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SENSATIONAL PLOTS TO BE FREER STILL

A Woman Tells of Alleged Plans to Kill the President.

Is Probably Crazy—Train Robbers in the West Surprised and One Killed.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

PROBABLY SHE IS CRAZY.

New York, Nov. 19.—Three plots to assassinate President Roosevelt, with alleged details of anarchist machinery, are exposed in the confession of a woman who has been converted to Christianity, at the behest of her husband, and who now declares that she moves in constant fear of her life and needs detectives to guard her whenever she ventures from her home. The woman is Mrs. Lena Doxheimer.

ROBBERS WERE SURPRISED.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 19.—Masked robbers held up a passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railroad and were preparing to blow up the baggage car with dynamite when the express messenger opened fire on the highwaymen, killing one man. The others then fled.

THE PRESIDENT IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt and his party reached here on his way home from the Mississippi bear hunt, and were given an ovation. Memphis is in gala attire over the return from the Philippines of Gen. Luke E. Wright.

TO CARRY OUT POLICY.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Preparations are being made all along the line to carry out the president's anti-trust policy. Senator Cullom is taking an important part in the legislative program.

GOOD INTEREST

LAST NIGHT AT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL—A STRONG SERMON HEARD.

A large and interested congregation heard the Rev. Dr. Wigginton last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on "The Philosophy of Hell." It was a remarkably strong and able discourse, calculated to convince all who heard it. There were four professions of faith made last night, and three united with the church. The meeting is being attended with fine success, and much good is being done that cannot be computed.

Dr. Wigginton's subject for tonight is "Not Far From the Kingdom" and he should be heard by a crowded house. Services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. every day this week.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WILL PROBABLY PASS THROUGH PADUCAH ABOUT 5 A. M.

Information was received at the local railroad office this afternoon that President Roosevelt's special train would start east from Memphis and probably reach Paducah at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow. It will not stop here more than a few minutes at most.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
October	73 1/2	76
December	73 1/2	77 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
October	58	58 1/2
December	58	58 1/2
May	44 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
October	30 1/2	30 1/2
December	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
PORE—		
October	15 1/2	15 1/2
January	14 1/2	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2
LARD—		
October	9 1/2	9 3/4
January	9 1/2	9 3/4
May	9 1/2	9 3/4
HAMS—		
October	7 1/2	8 1/2
January	7 1/2	8 1/2
May	7 1/2	8 1/2
STOCKS		
L. & N.	128	128 1/2

Roland Molineux to be Divorced From Wife.

He Declines to Talk But She Confirms the Rumor of Her Intentions.

NEW DISEASE DISCOVERIES

THE MOLINEUXS AGAIN.

New York, Nov. 19.—Roland B. Molineux and his father were in conference with their counsel, George Gordon Battle, today. At the close of the talk Mr. Battle made the following statement:

"Neither General Molineux nor his son Roland, nor any other member of the family, will make any statement in regard to the report in the press that Mrs. R. B. Molineux has gone to South Dakota with the purpose of instituting an action for divorce against her husband.

"They regard it as a private matter, concerning which no public utterances should be made. General Molineux desires to say further that all the members of his family have at all times treated Mrs. R. B. Molineux with the utmost kindness and consideration. This is his last word on the subject."

MRS. MOLINEUX TALKS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Roland B. Molineux has given out in her own handwriting the following statement:

"It is true I am in Sioux Falls for the purpose of instituting divorce proceedings. I have no plans, except that I shall be a resident for the next six months."

Senator Kittredge, her attorney, has enjoined her not to talk further to newspaper representatives.

A PECULIAR DISEASE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 19.—Prof. Francis Kelsey, head of the Latin department of the University of Michigan, former head of the American classical school at Rome, Italy, and author of many Latin text books, lies at the point of death from a strange affection of the liver. An operation, which has just been performed, may save his life.

Prof. Kelsey's liver was found full of cysts, infected with germs. The operation was for removing these cysts, but many could not be removed. The surgeons say the case is the first of the sort in the United States in nine years, and the eighteenth case known in the world.

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST

IT IS WARMING UP—NOTES OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

The membership contest is growing hot and already many members have been secured. The members are working hard, especially the boys, and several have secured quite a number of new members for the association. Two prizes, a suit case and watch, are offered for the ones most successful in obtaining the greatest number of new members before January 1.

The association management has arranged for a "Evening of Ragtime," which will be held Saturday night. Several small negro boys will be secured to dance and do cakewalks. There will be music and a regular social evening held.

There will be a guess social held at the association Thanksgiving night and there will be music and other attractions. Prizes will be given in the guessing contests.

Tomorrow the management will issue another "Activity." The association paper is getting quite a number of subscribers.

The ping pong tournament is being held this week. There have been several fine games played since Monday.

The ladies' committee will shortly be reorganized.

—Dr. R. M. Smith and wife of Kansas City are parents of a fine girl baby.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Mr. W. J. Abram to Install Fountain in Custom House Yard.

In Honor of the Late Hon. Oscar Turner, Congressman From First District.

TO ASK PERMISSION AT ONCE

Mr. W. J. Abram, of Louisville, son-in-law of the late Hon. Oscar Turner, for many years congressman from the First district of Kentucky, was in the city today en route home from a trip to Turner's Lake, Ballard county, and the old Turner homestead, and while here was in conference with Postmaster F. M. Fisher relative to the establishment of a memorial fountain in the yard of the government building, at Fifth and Broadway.

Mr. Abram, knowing the esteem in which his father-in-law was held in this district, added to the fact that he was instrumental in securing the government building for Paducah, is desirous of installing a handsome drinking fountain on the southeast corner of the government building yard in memory of the dead statesman.

In order to do this it will be necessary to cut off the corner of the yard, and leave it open, and the government's consent will have to be secured to do it, but it is believed that no difficulty will be encountered in this respect.

Mr. Abram, if he obtains the desired permission, intends to put in a fountain similar to the one at Fourth and Broadway, Louisville. It is about ten feet high, is crowned with a cluster of electric lights, and has two or three mouths from which the water constantly flows. The cost will be \$2,000 or more and it will be a handsome ornament to the custom house yard and that entire locality and something the entire city can appreciate. Mr. Abram stated that he would apply for permission at once.

He and his wife left at noon for Louisville. He is a prominent hat manufacturer, and quite wealthy, and is well known in Paducah.

CAPTURED THE MEDAL.

PADUCAH AGENT VERY MUCH SURPRISED AT HIS SUCCESS.

Mr. James A. Peter, of Metropolis, who is now an agent here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, today received a letter from headquarters notifying him that he had won the agents' gold medal for the northwestern territory for October, something that was never before done in this part of the country. Mr. Peter, who is an energetic gentleman, is doubly proud because he has been in the insurance business but twelve weeks, and yet has outstripped agents in several states who have been in the business for many years. If he wins the medal for the entire quarter it becomes his personal property.

NO TRIAL WAS HELD

Rev. G. W. Briggs Waived Examination This Morning and was Held

Gave a \$300 Bond to Answer at the December Grand Jury For Malicious Cutting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT

Rev. G. W. Briggs returned to the city last night and upon the notification of Chief Collins, appeared this morning at the city hall in company with his attorneys, Reed and Berry, to answer to the charge of malicious cutting with intent to kill.

Rev. Briggs had been out on a lecturing tour, and in his absence the court issued a warrant against him charging him with the malicious cutting of T. J. Garr on the night of October 27. The warrant was read and through his attorneys Rev. Briggs waived examination and was held over to the circuit court under a \$300 bond. Captain Joe Fowler becoming his bondsman.

The case against Tobe Dennis, the boy who is charged with holding up and robbing E. E. Palmer, of Mayfield, Monday night near the Langstaff Orm mill yard, was not finished today. The money alleged to have been taken was not found on Dennis when searched at the city hall, but Deputy Jailor Rudolph secured the money by strategy at the jail yesterday. The court officials think they have a good case against Dennis. The evidence was partially heard and the case continued until tomorrow morning.

The breach of the peace case against John Gossett, for fighting, was continued until Friday morning.

J. E. Shultz and S. D. Jameson, white, were fined \$20 and costs for sleeping in a box car.

Myrtle Small and Bertie Scott, colored, were arraigned on the charge of engaging in a fight. The warrant against the Small woman was dismissed and the latter was fined \$10 and costs.

The malicious cutting case against Willie Carroll, the boy who is charged with cutting Bob Wilkins, another boy yesterday at noon, was continued until Wednesday morning.

RETURNS TODAY.

MRS. D. G. MURRELL'S MOTHER PAINFULLY INJURED AT BATON ROUGE.

Mrs. D. G. Murrell will return today from New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., where she has been attending the bedside of her mother, who is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall several days ago. Mrs. Murrell had been attending a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at New Orleans until she was summoned to Baton Rouge by the accident to her mother.

CONFERENCE BEGINS

Annual Meeting Began This Morning at Paris, Tenn.

A Busy Time Is Expected—Some of the Reported Changes.

OTHER NOTES OF CONFERENCE

Paris, Tenn., Nov. 19.—The Memphis annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened here today at 9 a. m., Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, is presiding. This is his first episcopal visit to this body, though he is well and favorably known by most of the ministers and laymen of the body. The bishop was elevated to his present office last May at the general conference of his church, in session at that time in Dallas, Texas. It is commonly talked among Methodists that the good church people of Dallas have offered the bishop a very handsome home in that city upon condition that he will take up his residence among them, and it is understood that work has already begun on his new home and that he has formerly accepted the kind offer.

The present session of the Memphis conference promises to be one of rather unusual interest, as quite a number of important changes in pastorates are expected, and serious complications have arisen during the year in connection with two or three of the more prominent and able men of the body, whose cases have already appeared in the public press. A great amount of routine work will be accomplished during the session, such as receiving the reports from the pastors, about 175 of them, of the work they have done in their several charges or fields, during the past year, the work of the various boards and committees concerning the interests they represent, the Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, Women's Societies, the juvenile organizations, the increase or decrease of church membership, money raised and expended in church buildings and parsonages, missionary collections and enterprises, religious literature, the work of the church in the field of education, and the annual examination of character, which leads to inquiry into the moral and administrative conduct of every single preacher in the body. The most interesting portion of the work to be done, however, will be the appointments, or stationing of the preachers for another year.

Of course madame gossip has been busy, as she always is, on this perennially engaging topic among Methodists, and many predictions as to where certain preachers will go and what preachers certain congregations will get or receive are being made, some with a degree of accuracy, others the merest guesses. For no man, not even the bishop himself, upon whom at last rests the authority and responsibility of making the appointments, can foretell all of these things. Some men will have to be placed in charge of the Broadway congregation in Paducah, because, though Dr. Briggs' term limit of four years has not yet expired, he has already announced his purpose to retire from the regular "pastorate," though not from the ministry. Dr. Evans, who is filling the unexpired term of Mr. Hamner at First church, Jackson, will likely return to that charge. A few men will be transferred from other conferences to take important stations. It is generally believed the most of the preachers in the city of Memphis will be returned. Some think there will be a change at Hernando street, and, of course, a four year limitation will compel a change at First church. For many years this great congregation has been served by transfers, altogether, no homegrown member of the Memphis conference having filed that pulpit for something like 20 years or more. The conference has a number of rising young men who give promise of ability to serve in the most difficult fields within the bounds of the church. Higher education and full equipment in all important things

ONE CENT POSTAGE

Now is Too Soon to Consider Its Advisability.

Recommendations of Interest That Are Made in New Report.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Washington, Nov. 19.—Edwin O. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, in his annual report, made public today, recommends the establishment of the following postage rates:

A new rate at four cents a pound for all publications now admitted to the second class mail, except daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers, in the general understood sense of the word "newspaper." This rate is to be paid on the bulk weight without regard to the number of pieces, the same as is now the case under the pound rate.

The consolidation of the third and fourth classes of mail matter and that the postage thereon be at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractions thereof, to be prepaid by stamps affixed.

Congress also is asked to authorize the postmaster general to accept, under suitable regulations, mailings of large quantities of identical pieces of printed matter and small articles of merchandise without the necessity of affixing postage stamps to the individual pieces.

The recommendation for the four cent a pound rate is an outgrowth of the investigation into the abuses of the second class mail privileges. Mr. Madden says that many of the cheaper class of periodicals would be given away if the law would permit. The practice, it is said, is to maintain the fiction of a subscription price and to give back its equivalent in a premium.

Concerning the public impression that one cent postage is probable in the near future, Mr. Madden says it is altogether too soon to consider a reduction of the letter rate of postage on the mere basis that the reforms in second class mail matter will save enough to the government to compensate it for the loss of revenue through the reduction of the letter rate.

Mr. Madden says that nearly \$4,000,000 were expended during the year on account of experimental rural free delivery, and that had it not been for this large expenditure the postal service for the fiscal year 1902 would have been self-sustaining, and would have had more than \$1,000,000 to its credit.

The report points out a number of still existing abuses, among the most flagrant of which are stated to be the abuse of the sample copy privileges and the offering of premiums to subscribers.

mands, that grow heavier and heavier each year, upon the ministry.

PRACTICAL JOKER.

GOES TO TROUBLE TO GET LICENSE FOR MARRIAGE.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 19.—It appears that some practical joker played a measly trick on two of Fulton's popular young people, S. L. Demiers and Miss Delia Knight, securing license for them and making arrangements with a minister to perform the ceremony. The young couple did not come, and the Fulton Leader says that Mr. Demiers is surprised as to how the mistake occurred.

KENTUCKIANS MARRY IN TENNESSEE.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 19.—In the parlor of the Brackin house, Esquire R. Polk with one ceremony united in marriage E. H. Hyman and Miss Alice Elder; James Jones and Miss Florence Taylor; John Perry and Miss Carrie Jones. The contracting parties were nice looking young people from Columbus, Ky., and were accompanied by some dozen other young friends.

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